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**Orleans County Ticket.**  
For Senators.  
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Senator Mills of Texas says that the tariff bill does not present the sentiment of 1,000 people in United States. According to cable reports from England it is much more popular in that country.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that the revenue from sugar next year will be \$43,478,958. In other words, the party which was to relieve the country from "tariff taxation" will accomplish its object by imposing a real burden of \$43,000,000 a year.

The republicans of Vermont should not forget that September 4 will be the only time when their votes will count in a State or congressional election for two years to come, and if they fail to make their real verdict known now the consequences may be far reaching.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pittsburgh next month promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization, and judging from the preparations which are being made in that city the veterans will be given a fitting reception.

Every voter ought to get out to the polls on election day. This is the most important election day so far as maturity goes that has been seen in many years. The democratic congress has liberally struck at the life and business interests of Vermont. Let Vermont voters say by their ballots how they like it.

The German newspapers, like the English, are very much pleased with the Gorman tariff bill, although deploring the fact that it is not so favorable to their manufacturers as the Wilson bill would have been. Another thing that they regret is that it is too late for them to take advantage of the new schedules this season. But the bill as a whole pleases them greatly as a distinct advance in their favor over the McKinley tariff.

That was a horrible murder that was committed at Henniker Wednesday morning. Its premeditation cannot be doubted, although no sufficient motive has yet been found for so foul a crime. The presumption is that the offender, a mere boy, who would hardly be believed to have sufficient nerve for such a deliberate act, was moved by jealousy, and no other reason has yet been found by the investigators.

The democratic State papers know that they can not uphold the policy of the party in congress in legislating against the interest of Vermont; so they are trying to make the campaign purely on local issues. Don't be fooled. If the republican majority

falls off, it will be heralded from Maine to Texas that Vermont endorses the free trade efforts of Congress. If the republican majority increases, it will prove, and will be regarded as an emphatic condemnation of the efforts of congress to favor the South at the expense of the farmers of Vermont.—Herald.

The democratic tariff bill makes wool free, while the words of President Cleveland the "protection of tariff taxation" is "placed around the iron ore and coal of corporations and capitalists." The voters of Vermont will give their verdict on this unjust discrimination and the whole democratic tariff monstrosity two weeks from to-morrow. Vermont farmers in particular should not vote against it.—Free Press.

Congress is still nominally in session, but is doing nothing. Legislation is, in fact, practically reduced to a farce, judging from the efforts of the Senate yesterday to secure a quorum. The session lasted less than two hours, most of the time being spent in drumming up a quorum, but almost as soon as one was secured an adjournment was taken. This is simply marking time. The House was not in session at all. Congress and the country are merely waiting for the President, who has returned to Washington but makes no sign.

Bradstreet's interviews with 500 business men and leading manufacturers show "no enthusiasm" for the new tariff bill in the North, but general satisfaction in the South. "A feature," says the report, "is found in declarations from manufacturers of woolen goods, glassware, pottery, and iron and steel at various centers of production that wages will probably be reduced." Importers are expected to do a good business. Generally the interviews show only what would naturally be expected—lower wages, small volume of business, poor outlook.

### ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

The following, prepared by the Vt. Agricultural College, will be of interest:

Tuberculosis was discovered in the Station herd in January last by means of the tuberculin test. But two cows were out of condition, yet twenty-four animals reacted at this and subsequent tests. The infected animals were killed, and the post-mortems confirmed the tests throughout, while two animals which did not react showed no disease upon slaughter. Physical examination alone did not detect disease in several cases. Six of the cattle were bought from herds which we now believe were affected with tuberculosis. The disease was located at each end of the barn. The barn was disinfected by burning sulphur and by spraying a diluted solution of corrosive sublimate over the wood-work. All the wood about the mangers was replaced. Eighteen grade Jerseys were bought in April from seven different herds, subject to the tuberculin test. All were found free from disease. It is intended hereafter to periodically test the Station herd with tuberculin.

The Station Veterinarian has this year made over a thousand injections of tuberculin, mostly in this state. 222 animals were found diseased, 220 were slaughtered and found tuberculous. Omitting two badly infected Vermont herds but 39 animals were tuberculous out of 662 tested, in 81 different herds. These figures should not be taken as indicating the prevalence of the disease in this State since the injections were made only in herds where it was proved the disease existed. The distribution of the disease in 139 post-mortems showed 82 per cent. in the lungs, 22 per cent in the mesenteric glands and 24 per cent in the udder.

Tuberculosis is the general name for a class of diseases which attack various organs and which both man and animal readily contract. The human death rate from all forms of the disease is about one in four. Cattle are affected in various proportions in different parts of the world. The extent of bovine tuberculosis in this country cannot be accurately stated, owing to the lack of systematic inspection. The disease has been known from antiquity both in man and animal.

The sole and exciting cause of this disease is a germ called the bacillus tuberculosis. It is a parasitic, microscopic, rod-shaped plant which lives in the animal body, has great vitality, resists heat, cold, moisture, drought, decay, and often the process of digestion. It is killed by boiling, by long

continued heat at from 150 to 170 degrees, as well as by sunlight, air and certain chemicals. Infection occurs (1) By breathing the germs; (2) By swallowing the germs. (3) By their entrance through a cut or wound. The three general sources of infection are: (1) The dust of the dried spittle of consumptives or other tuberculous matter, either breathed or swallowed; (2) Contact with tuberculous material or people; (3) The meat and milk of tuberculous animals.

The bacillus tuberculosis is the sole cause of the disease, but there are conditions so favorable to its development that they are well termed accessory causes, although strictly speaking they are not casual.

The symptoms of bovine tuberculosis are more obscure than those of human disease, and often baffle detection. Any attempt to describe them would probably prove misleading rather than instructive.

Wherever the germs locate in the body they irritate the tissue, forming round nodular masses. These newly formed tubercles are usually soft and red. In chronic cases they become cheesy, limy, and disintegrate and run together, forming yellowish, caseous, pus-containing masses of various sizes imbedded in the diseased organs. The lungs, linings of the chest and abdomen, the lymphatic glands and bowels are most often diseased. Sometimes the tubercles are too small for the naked eye to see.

Tuberculin is made from pure cultures (growth separate from other germs) of the tubercle bacillus, concentrated, sterilized (to kill all germ life) and filtered. It contains the chemical poisons created by the life functions of the germs. Although a failure as a cure for tuberculosis, it has been successfully used to detect its existence in cattle. If a small quantity is injected into a tuberculous animal it will produce a fever, but, if the animal is healthy and it is properly used there should be no rise of temperature. An increase of two degrees above the normal temperature after injection is ground for suspicion. The tuberculin test is not infallible. Mistakes have been made in its use, and it has sometimes failed in careful hands. It is, however, much more reliable than any other known means of diagnosis. If properly made and used, it can not cause tuberculosis.

Both human and bovine tuberculosis are infectious. Human tuberculosis affects the lower animals, and bovine tuberculosis affects man. The latter has never been directly proved, but many cases of accidental infection have demonstrated its possibility. It has been claimed that tuberculosis does not exist where there are no cattle, and that tuberculous infection was originally of bovine origin. Experiments have shown that the disease-producing germ may be present in the milk whether the udder is affected or not. If milk is sterilized by heat, or "pasteurized," it may be considered safe to use. It has recently been claimed that, because of the alleged presence of tuberculin in tuberculous milk, even though sterilized, there is danger to its consumers of aggravation of the disease if already present. It is not advisable to attempt to cure bovine tuberculosis.

Both human and bovine tuberculosis are preventable, and the means which may be taken to prevent its spread are: (1) Official inspection of cattle, meat and milk; (2) The destruction or disinfection of human spittle; (3) Careful disinfection of places occupied by tuberculous men or animals. The stock owner, so far as possible, should keep his cattle under healthy conditions, should keep each animal in its own stallion, should isolate suspected animals, should buy cautiously, should exclude human and animal consumptives from the barn, should test newly admitted animals, and, if he finds the disease, should kill, bury or burn the diseased animals, disinfect the premises and test the rest of the herd.

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